



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE

BG0002009

SITENAME

Zlatiyata

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>1.1 Type</b> | <b>1.2 Site code</b> |
| A               | BG0002009            |

### 1.3 Site name

|           |
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| Zlatiyata |
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|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> | <b>1.5 Update date</b> |
| 2005-10                           | 2015-07                |

### 1.6 Respondent:

|                           |                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name/Organisation:</b> | Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate |
| <b>Address:</b>           | Sofia Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia                                               |
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>                | 2007-03                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b> | Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Explanation(s):</b>                             | Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued designation order by the Minister of Environment and Water with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site – Order No. RD – 548/05.09.2008 (promulgated SG 83/2008), amended by Order No. RD – 69/28.01.2013 (promulgated SG 10/2013). |

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude**

23.61833333333332

**Latitude**

43.69888888888889

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

43498.7345

**2.3 Marine area [%]**

0.0

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**

0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

**NUTS level 2 code**
**Region Name**

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| BG31 | Северозападен / Severozapaden |
| BG31 | Северозападен / Severozapaden |

### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0 %)

## 3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

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| Species |      |                                    |   |    | Population in the site |      |     |      |         |              | Site assessment |       |       |       |
|---------|------|------------------------------------|---|----|------------------------|------|-----|------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group   | Code | Scientific Name                    | S | NP | Type                   | Size |     | Unit | Cat.    | Data quality | A B C D         | A B C |       |       |
|         |      |                                    |   |    |                        | Min  | Max |      | C R V P |              | Pop.            | Cons. | Isol. | Glob. |
| B       | A402 | <a href="#">Accipiter brevipes</a> |   |    | r                      | 4    | 6   | p    |         | G            | A               | B     | C     | A     |
| B       | A402 | <a href="#">Accipiter brevipes</a> |   |    | c                      | 5    | 21  | i    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | A     |
| B       | A085 | <a href="#">Accipiter gentilis</a> |   |    | c                      | 3    | 22  | i    |         | G            | B               | B     | C     | A     |
| B       | A086 | <a href="#">Accipiter nisus</a>    |   |    | p                      | 6    | 6   | p    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A086 | <a href="#">Accipiter nisus</a>    |   |    | c                      |      | 70  | i    |         | G            | C               | A     | C     | C     |
| B       | A229 | <a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>      |   |    | p                      | 6    | 6   | p    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A053 | <a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a> |   |    | p                      | 40   | 40  | p    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A053 | <a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a> |   |    | w                      |      | 41  | i    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A055 | <a href="#">Anas querquedula</a>   |   |    | r                      | 1    | 9   | p    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A042 | <a href="#">Anser erythropus</a>   |   |    | c                      | 1    | 5   | i    |         | G            | B               | A     | C     | B     |
| B       | A042 | <a href="#">Anser erythropus</a>   |   |    | w                      | 1    | 5   | i    |         | G            | B               | A     | C     | B     |
| B       | A255 | <a href="#">Anthus campestris</a>  |   |    | c                      |      |     |      | P       | DD           | C               | B     | C     | C     |
| B       | A255 | <a href="#">Anthus campestris</a>  |   |    | r                      | 39   | 130 | p    |         | G            | B               | A     | C     | A     |
| B       | A509 | <a href="#">Aquila nipalensis</a>  |   |    | c                      |      | 1   | i    |         | G            | A               | A     | B     | A     |
| B       | A089 | <a href="#">Aquila pomarina</a>    |   |    | r                      | 3    | 3   | p    |         | G            | C               | B     | C     | C     |

|   |      |                                           |  |  |   |     |      |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|------|-------------------------------------------|--|--|---|-----|------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | A089 | <a href="#">Aquila pomarina</a>           |  |  | c |     | 8    | i |  | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A028 | <a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>             |  |  | c |     | 4    | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A028 | <a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>             |  |  | r | 27  | 27   | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A029 | <a href="#">Ardea purpurea</a>            |  |  | r | 5   | 5    | p |  | G | B | B | C | A |
| B | A021 | <a href="#">Botaurus stellaris</a>        |  |  | p | 1   | 3    | p |  | G | B | B | C | B |
| B | A087 | <a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>               |  |  | p | 8   | 8    | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A087 | <a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>               |  |  | c | 46  | 286  | i |  | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A403 | <a href="#">Buteo rufinus</a>             |  |  | c | 11  | 35   | i |  | G | C | B | C | A |
| B | A403 | <a href="#">Buteo rufinus</a>             |  |  | p | 6   | 6    | p |  | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A243 | <a href="#">Calandrella brachydactyla</a> |  |  | r | 11  | 108  | p |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A224 | <a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>     |  |  | r | 2   | 16   | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A136 | <a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>         |  |  | r | 1   | 9    | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A031 | <a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>           |  |  | r | 66  | 66   | p |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A031 | <a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>           |  |  | c | 866 | 7222 | i |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A030 | <a href="#">Ciconia nigra</a>             |  |  | c | 67  | 505  | i |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A080 | <a href="#">Circus gallicus</a>           |  |  | c | 5   | 29   | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A080 | <a href="#">Circus gallicus</a>           |  |  | r | 4   | 4    | p |  | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A081 | <a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>        |  |  | c | 16  | 49   | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A081 | <a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>        |  |  | p | 8   | 8    | p |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A081 | <a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>        |  |  | w | 1   | 3    | i |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A082 | <a href="#">Circus cyaneus</a>            |  |  | w |     | 10   | i |  | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A082 | <a href="#">Circus cyaneus</a>            |  |  | c | 15  | 20   | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A083 | <a href="#">Circus macrourus</a>          |  |  | c | 4   | 5    | i |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A084 | <a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>           |  |  | c | 8   | 21   | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A084 | <a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>           |  |  | r | 12  | 12   | p |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A231 | <a href="#">Coracias garrulus</a>         |  |  | r | 24  | 130  | p |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A231 | <a href="#">Coracias garrulus</a>         |  |  | c | 1   | 11   | i |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A038 | <a href="#">Cygnus cygnus</a>             |  |  | w |     | 1    | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A036 | <a href="#">Cygnus olor</a>               |  |  | w |     | 21   | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A429 | <a href="#">Dendrocopos syriacus</a>      |  |  | p | 134 | 1230 | p |  | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A027 | <a href="#">Egretta alba</a>              |  |  | w |     | 7    | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A026 | <a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>          |  |  | c |     | 8    | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A026 | <a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>          |  |  | r | 18  | 18   | p |  | G | C | B | C | B |
| B | A379 | <a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>        |  |  | r | 950 | 950  | p |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A379 | <a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>        |  |  | c | 7   | 10   | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A511 | <a href="#">Falco cherrug</a>             |  |  | r |     | 1    | i |  | G | C | B | B | B |
| B | A511 | <a href="#">Falco cherrug</a>             |  |  | c |     | 1    | i |  | G | C | B | B | B |
| B | A098 | <a href="#">Falco columbarius</a>         |  |  | c | 1   | 1    | i |  | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A098 | <a href="#">Falco columbarius</a>         |  |  | w | 3   | 5    | i |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A103 | <a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>          |  |  | r | 1   | 1    | p |  | G | C | A | C | C |

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|---|------|----------------------------------------|--|--|---|------|------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| B | A103 | <a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>       |  |  | c | 2    | 3    | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A099 | <a href="#">Falco subbuteo</a>         |  |  | c | 7    | 53   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A099 | <a href="#">Falco subbuteo</a>         |  |  | r | 6    | 14   | p |   | G  | C | A | C | C |
| B | A096 | <a href="#">Falco tinnunculus</a>      |  |  | p | 15   | 15   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A096 | <a href="#">Falco tinnunculus</a>      |  |  | c | 15   | 44   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A097 | <a href="#">Falco vespertinus</a>      |  |  | c | 5    | 16   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A097 | <a href="#">Falco vespertinus</a>      |  |  | r | 2    | 38   | p |   | G  | A | B | C | A |
| B | A125 | <a href="#">Fulica atra</a>            |  |  | p | 12   | 25   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A123 | <a href="#">Gallinula chloropus</a>    |  |  | p | 38   | 38   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A127 | <a href="#">Grus grus</a>              |  |  | c | 2    | 10   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | C |
| B | A075 | <a href="#">Haliaeetus albicilla</a>   |  |  | c |      | 2    | i |   | G  | B | A | C | B |
| B | A092 | <a href="#">Hieraaetus pennatus</a>    |  |  | c |      | 3    | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A022 | <a href="#">Ixobrychus minutus</a>     |  |  | r | 7    | 13   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A338 | <a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>        |  |  | c | 10   | 10   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | B |
| B | A338 | <a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>        |  |  | r | 1600 | 1600 | p |   | G  | C | A | C | B |
| B | A339 | <a href="#">Lanius minor</a>           |  |  | c | 1    | 1    | i |   | G  | B | A | C | A |
| B | A339 | <a href="#">Lanius minor</a>           |  |  | r | 95   | 200  | p |   | G  | B | A | C | A |
| B | A246 | <a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>        |  |  | p | 5    | 5    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A242 | <a href="#">Melanocorypha calandra</a> |  |  | c |      | 2966 | i |   | G  | B | A | C | A |
| B | A242 | <a href="#">Melanocorypha calandra</a> |  |  | p | 5    | 5    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A230 | <a href="#">Merops apiaster</a>        |  |  | c | 332  | 1920 | i |   | G  | B | A | C | A |
| B | A230 | <a href="#">Merops apiaster</a>        |  |  | r | 1300 | 1300 | p |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A073 | <a href="#">Milvus migrans</a>         |  |  | r | 1    | 1    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A073 | <a href="#">Milvus migrans</a>         |  |  | c |      | 9    | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A129 | <a href="#">Otis tarda</a>             |  |  | w | 5    | 5    | i |   | G  | A | B | B | A |
| B | A094 | <a href="#">Pandion haliaetus</a>      |  |  | c | 1    | 2    | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A020 | <a href="#">Pelecanus crispus</a>      |  |  | c | 12   | 40   | i |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A019 | <a href="#">Pelecanus onocrotalus</a>  |  |  | c |      | 70   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A072 | <a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>        |  |  | c | 32   | 72   | i |   | G  | C | A | C | A |
| B | A072 | <a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>        |  |  | r | 2    | 2    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A017 | <a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo</a>    |  |  | r | 87   | 87   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A234 | <a href="#">Picus canus</a>            |  |  | p | 14   | 14   | p |   | G  | C | A | C | B |
| B | A140 | <a href="#">Pluvialis apricaria</a>    |  |  | c |      | 9    | i |   | G  | C | B | C | B |
| B | A005 | <a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>     |  |  | r | 4    | 4    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A008 | <a href="#">Podiceps nigricollis</a>   |  |  | r | 6    | 6    | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A118 | <a href="#">Rallus aquaticus</a>       |  |  | p | 25   | 25   | p |   | G  | C | B | C | C |
| B | A249 | <a href="#">Riparia riparia</a>        |  |  | r | 470  | 470  | p |   | G  | C | A | C | C |
| B | A307 | <a href="#">Sylvia nisoria</a>         |  |  | c | 10   | 10   | i |   | G  | B |   | C | B |
| B | A307 | <a href="#">Sylvia nisoria</a>         |  |  | r | 11   | 108  | p |   | G  | B |   | C | B |
| B | A004 | <a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a> |  |  | c |      |      |   | P | DD | C | B | C | C |

|   |      |                                        |  |  |   |     |     |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|------|----------------------------------------|--|--|---|-----|-----|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | A004 | <a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a> |  |  | r | 21  | 33  | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A142 | <a href="#">Vanellus vanellus</a>      |  |  | r | 6   | 9   | p |  | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A113 | <a href="#">Coturnix coturnix</a>      |  |  |   | 900 | 900 |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |

**Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles

**S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes

**NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)

**Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)

**Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))

**Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information

**Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

### 3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

| Species |      |                                        |   |    | Population in the site |       |      |         | Motivation    |   |                  |   |   |   |
|---------|------|----------------------------------------|---|----|------------------------|-------|------|---------|---------------|---|------------------|---|---|---|
| Group   | CODE | Scientific Name                        | S | NP | Size                   |       | Unit | Cat.    | Species Annex |   | Other categories |   |   |   |
|         |      |                                        |   |    | Min                    | Max   |      | C R V P | IV            | V | A                | B | C | D |
| B       | A247 | <a href="#">Alauda arvensis</a>        |   |    | 47870                  | 47870 |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A218 | <a href="#">Athene noctua</a>          |   |    | 10                     | 10    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A363 | <a href="#">Carduelis chloris</a>      |   |    | 220                    | 220   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A347 | <a href="#">Corvus monedula</a>        |   |    | 320                    | 320   |      |         |               |   |                  |   |   | X |
| B       | A377 | <a href="#">Emberiza cirrus</a>        |   |    | 5                      | 5     |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A382 | <a href="#">Emberiza melanocephala</a> |   |    | 95                     | 95    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A269 | <a href="#">Erithacus rubecula</a>     |   |    | 55                     | 55    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A359 | <a href="#">Fringilla coelebs</a>      |   |    | 193                    | 193   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A244 | <a href="#">Galerida cristata</a>      |   |    | 220                    | 220   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A251 | <a href="#">Hirundo rustica</a>        |   |    | 850                    | 850   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A233 | <a href="#">Jynx torquilla</a>         |   |    | 70                     | 70    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A271 | <a href="#">Luscinia megarhynchos</a>  |   |    | 1500                   | 1500  |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A383 | <a href="#">Miliaria calandra</a>      |   |    | 1750                   | 1750  |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A214 | <a href="#">Otus scops</a>             |   |    | 15                     | 15    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A329 | <a href="#">Parus caeruleus</a>        |   |    | 18                     | 18    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A235 | <a href="#">Picus viridis</a>          |   |    | 34                     | 34    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A276 | <a href="#">Saxicola torquata</a>      |   |    | 15                     | 15    |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A210 | <a href="#">Streptopelia turtur</a>    |   |    | 183                    | 183   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A311 | <a href="#">Sylvia atricapilla</a>     |   |    | 650                    | 650   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A283 | <a href="#">Turdus merula</a>          |   |    | 320                    | 320   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |
| B       | A285 | <a href="#">Turdus philomelos</a>      |   |    | 155                    | 155   |      |         |               |   |                  |   | X |   |

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**CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name

**S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes

**NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)

**Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))

**Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present

**Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 General site character

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| Habitat class              | % Cover |
|----------------------------|---------|
| N06                        | 1.0     |
| N23                        | 3.0     |
| N12                        | 90.0    |
| N21                        | 1.0     |
| N16                        | 1.0     |
| N22                        |         |
| N09                        | 4.0     |
| N08                        |         |
| N15                        |         |
| <b>Total Habitat Cover</b> | NaN     |

### Other Site Characteristics

Zlatiata is located in north-western Bulgaria, in the Danubian Plain, between the Danube river and the town of Kozloduy to the north, the road connecting the towns of Vulchedrum and Hayredin to the south and the courses of the rivers Tsibritsa and Ogosta to the west and east. It covers a plateau with open grasslands of steppe character and arable lands. At certain places there are earth loess walls and low trees and shrubs, composed mainly of *Crataegus monogyna*, *Rosa canina*, etc. *Ailantia altissima* is abundant on the earth walls and around them. The territory of Zlatiata includes the water reservoir Shishmanov Val. There are also dispersed pastures, orchards, vineyards, wind protection belts, small broadleaved woodlands and riverine forest along Ogosta River.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

The area supports 122 bird species, 28 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria. Fifty-six species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004). Five species are included in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 15 in category SPEC 2 and 36 in category SPEC 3 as threatened in Europe. Zlatiata is one of the most important sites in the country on European Union scale for a complex of species dependent on open habitats - the White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*, Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*, Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*, Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes*, Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*, Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*, Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*, Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*, etc. It holds significant breeding populations of the European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*, Skylark *Alauda arvensis* and Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*. The area is the only place in Bulgaria, where the Great Bustard *Otis tarda* has been recorded recently. During the winter other globally threatened bird species occur in the area - the Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus*. The species use the arable land to feed there together with flocks of the White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

| Negative Impacts |                              |                             |                        |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rank             | Threats and pressures [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i o b] |
| H                | D04.02                       |                             | i                      |
| H                | B02.04                       |                             | i                      |
| H                | E03                          |                             | i                      |
| L                | H05                          |                             | o                      |
| L                | D01.01                       |                             | o                      |
| M                | A10.01                       |                             | i                      |
| H                | B02.04                       |                             | o                      |
| L                | F02.03                       |                             | i                      |
| M                | A10                          |                             | i                      |
| H                | B02.02                       |                             | i                      |
| M                | A05.01                       |                             | o                      |
| M                | A03                          |                             | o                      |
| H                | A07                          |                             | o                      |
| M                | E04.01                       |                             | i                      |
| M                | D02.09                       |                             | i                      |
| L                | E03                          |                             | o                      |

| Positive Impacts |                               |                             |                        |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rank             | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i o b] |
| L                | H05                           |                             | i                      |
| H                | B02.02                        |                             | i                      |
| M                | A04                           |                             | o                      |
| H                | A09                           |                             | i                      |
| H                | B02.02                        |                             | o                      |
| M                | A03                           |                             | o                      |
| H                | A08                           |                             | o                      |
| H                | B02.04                        |                             | i                      |
| L                | H04                           |                             | o                      |
| M                | A10                           |                             | i                      |
| M                | A10                           |                             | o                      |
| L                | J02.11                        |                             | i                      |
| L                | F03.02.03                     |                             | o                      |
| M                | A05.02                        |                             | i                      |
| L                | E03.01                        |                             | o                      |
| L                | E03.02                        |                             | o                      |

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|---|-----------|---|
| H | A03       | i |
| H | F03.02.03 | i |
| H | A01       | i |
| L | B02.01    | i |
| L | G02.08    | i |
| M | A04       | i |
| H | A08       | o |
| M | A05.01    | i |
| L | H04       | o |
| H | A08       | i |
| L | D01.01    | i |
| H | A09       | o |
| M | D02.01    | o |
| L | F03.02.03 | o |
| H | E03.02    | i |
| M | A10.01    | o |
| L | E03.01    | o |
| M | D01.02    | o |
| M | A05.02    | o |
| H | G01.03    | i |
| H | E05       | i |
| L | L08       | i |
| H | D01.02    | i |
| H | F03.01    | i |
| M | A04       | o |
| H | A01       | o |
| L | E04.01    | o |
| M | A05.02    | i |
| H | B02.02    | o |
| L | B02.01    | o |
| L | J02.11    | i |
| H | E03.01    | i |
| L | F02.03    | o |
| L | E05       | o |
| H | A09       | i |
| L | H05       | i |
| M | A10       | o |
| H | D02.01    | i |
| L | K01.03    | i |
| L | F03.01    | o |
| H | A07       | i |
| L | E03.02    | o |
| L | H04       | i |

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

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|---|--------|---|
| H | A09    | o |
| H | A01    | o |
| L | H04    | i |
| L | L08    | i |
| H | B02.04 | o |
| M | A04    | i |
| M | D02.01 | o |
| L | D01.01 | i |
| L | E04.01 | o |
| L | F02.03 | i |
| M | A05.02 | o |
| L | B02.01 | o |
| L | F02.03 | o |
| L | D01.01 | o |
| H | A07    | o |
| L | E03    | o |
| L | H05    | o |
| L | E05    | o |
| M | A10.01 | o |
| L | F03.01 | o |
| M | D01.02 | o |
| M | A05.01 | i |
| L | K01.03 | i |
| M | A05.01 | o |

#### 4.5 Documentation

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## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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| Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| BG00 | 100.0     |      |           |      |           |

designated at international level:

| Type  | Site name | Type | Cover [%] |
|-------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Other | IBA       | =    | 100.0     |

### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

The area does not have legal protection under the national conservation legislation. In 1997 a small part of the area was designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International. In 2005 whole the territory of Zlatiata was designated as IBA.

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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|               |                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Organisation: | Regional Inspectorates of Environment and Water -Montana, Vratsa; Danube River Basin Directorate; Forestry Department s- Lom; Oryahovo; |
| Address:      |                                                                                                                                         |
| Email:        |                                                                                                                                         |

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

|                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No          |

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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